

# GWEN BROWN OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR



GWEN BROWN, outstanding Western High School student is pleased to learn from principal Bruce E. Miller that she is a National Merit Finalist. This honor is awarded to less than 1/2 of 1 per cent of the High School Seniors in the U.S.

## FORD attends N.E.A. Conference

The head of the National Education Association recently reminded President Ford that "the trouble with cheap education...is that we never stop paying for it."

President Ford was invited by NEA President James A. Harris to attend the Association's conference on Critical Issues in Education in Los Angeles in July, which will focus on the problems of educational neglect. The California meeting, with more than 10,000 NEA leaders participating, will be a follow up to the Association's four-day National Conference on Educational Neglect which ended in Washington.

In a letter to the President, which Harris shared with the conferees, the NEA leader said:

"We grant that it is especially appropriate today for our nation to emphasize logical economies. But the trouble with cheap education...is that we never stop paying for it." The NEA leader called upon the Ford Administration to commit resources "to eradicate the injustices and ravages of educational neglect."

Harris pointed to the "increased welfare rolls, unemployment costs, police forces for juvenile crime, for vandalism, for keeping young people in jail." He noted that these costs to the public stem in no small part from the fact that nearly one-fourth of all students drop out of school—some 11 million of them--and hundreds of thousands are suspended.

He explained to the President that nearly 1,000 men and women from across the nation spent the holiday week end studying 16 faces of educational neglect. Among these areas were youth in detention, American Indian education, bilingual education, textbooks and curriculum, migrant education, safety in the schools, the education of women, and problems in the wake of school desegregation.

"Education must be committed to the concepts of the unique worth of the person and the universality of this experience." "Education must be concerned with the creative development of individuals in a multi-ethnic society. The educational

enterprise must recognize and incorporate the humanity of all peoples, Harris told the President.

Harris assured the President that the 1.6 million members of NEA and its local and state affiliates will continue to move forward aggressively on its educational neglect project. He added:

"We are dedicating ourselves to the vigorous search for solutions...and will pursue them in our statehouses, in our legislatures, and in the Congress of the United States."

"The teaching profession seeks the help of communities and of individuals, of agencies and of government. It asks the help of all who care."

### ALTERNATE SEMESTER

93 occupationally oriented courses are being offered by Clark County Community College to County residents who, due to the pressures of an unusually heavy spring Semester registration, were not able to register or formulate their study plans.

This opportunity known as an Alternate Semester, begins with registration at the 3200 Cheyenne Avenue, North Las Vegas campus Thursday, February 27 from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M., Friday, February 28, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. and, for the late registrants, Thursday, March 6, 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. and Fri-

day, March 7, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The Alternate Spring Semester instruction begins on March 10, and concludes May 16. The two year degree students may, upon entrance into the Alternate Spring Semester, complete in time to continue during the summer.

The Clark County Community College's Alternate semesters have been lauded by veterans discharged from Military Service at a time when usual semesters were already in process, thereby preventing them from initiating continuing education or retraining.

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